IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FEDERMAN et al. Confirmation No.: 7390

Application No.: 10/788,994 Group Art Unit: 2837

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For: VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE FOR MULTIPLE LOADS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

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A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted after the receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated September 5, 2006.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 8 of this Amendment.